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 Hongkong, March 3, 1888. 1233

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FOR SALE.

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 Quarts.....\$20 per Case of 1 doz.
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 Hongkong, July 18, 1884. 1187

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To-day's Advertisements.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

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CONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Kowloon Wharf & Godown Co. at Kowloon, whence and/or from the Wharves delivery may be obtained.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before Noon To-morrow.

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All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 30th Instant, or they will not be recognized.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, July 24, 1888. 1233
DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY AND TAIWANFOO.

The Co.'s Steamer *Thales*, Captain Huxford, will be despatched for the above Ports on FRIDAY, the 27th Instant, at Noon.

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Hongkong, July 24, 1888. 1235
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The Co.'s Steamer *Telmachus*, Captain Jones, will be despatched as above on WEDNESDAY, the 2nd August.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

Hongkong, July 24, 1888. 1233

To-day's Advertisements.

THEATRE ROYAL.
TO-MORROW AND THURSDAY EVENINGS,
 the 26th and 28th July, 1888.

THE AMERICAN MUSICAL COMEDY & OPERA COMPANY.

Directors: Mr. PERMONT W. WILLARD, Mr. J. F. SHERIDAN.
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 Talbot House.....Mr. Manning.
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THE GALLANT 49TH.
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KEEP MOVING.
 (MEDLEY) STRENGTH OF THE COMPANY.
ROSES BLOOM.
 MISS GRACE WHITEFORD.

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 'Hoss' will introduce his celebrated **'BONE SOLO' AND 'FAUST.'**

Marguerite.....Miss Madeleine Hare.
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 (With Elaborate Scenic Effects.)

15 OTHER MUSICAL ITEMS AND SPECIALITIES.

SATURDAY, 28th July.
'THE BOHEMIAN GIRL.'

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 All communications to PERMONT W. WILLARD, Hongkong Hotel, Hongkong, July 24, 1888. 1233

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THE SCOTTISH ORIENTAL STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.
 FOR SWATOW, SINGAPORE AND BANGKOK.

The Company's Steamer *Phra Chom Klao*, Captain J. FOWLER, will be despatched for the above Ports on THURSDAY, the 26th Inst., at Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to YUEN FAT HONG, Agents.

Hongkong, July 24, 1888. 1274

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

July 23, 1888:—
Duke of Westminster, British steamer, 3,430 Tons, Turner, Liverpool and Singapore July 17, General.—ADAMSON, BELL & Co.

Lei-mu, British steamer, 654 Tons, Klotfeld, Newchwang July 14, Boats.—Huxford & Co.

July 24:—
Moray, British steamer, 1,411 Tons, Wm. S. Duncan, Saigon July 20, Rice and Paddy.—ADAMSON, BELL & Co.

Fookang, British steamer, 931 Tons, R. L. D. Bradley, Shanghai July 20, and Swatow 23, General.—J. LARRAIK, MATTHEWS & Co.

Merlin, British steamer, 460 Tons, Commendador Martin, from a cruise July 24:—
Marie, German str., 704 Tons, H. Hollmann, Haiphong July 22, General.—A. R. MARY.

Thales, British steamer, 820 Tons, W. Y. Hunter, Taiwanfo, July 20, Amoy 21, and Swatow 23, General.—DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP CO.

Zafro, British steamer, 672 Tons, R. M. Talbot, Manila July 22, General.—RUSSELL & Co.

DEPARTURES.
 July 24:—
Millie Maru, for Nagasaki, Fookang, for Whampoa, Victoria, for Nagasaki, Yikang, for Swatow, Haikan, for Coast Ports, Lennor, for Saigon.

CLEARED.
Anna, for Celebes, Freijer, for Haiphong, Dagmar, for Fookang, Edgemoor, for Nagasaki, Durburgh, for Saigon, Actio, for Hoihow and Pakhoi, Soochow, for Hoihow and Pakhoi.

PASSENGERS.
 Arrived.
 Per *Duke of Westminster*, from Singapore, 300 Chinese.
 Per *Moray*, from Saigon, 100 Chinese.
 Per *Fookang*, from Swatow, &c., Messrs. Brazier and Hogg, and 70 Chinese.
 Per *Marie*, from Haiphong, 30 Chinese.
 Per *Thales*, from Taiwanfo, 60 Chinese.
 Per *Zafro*, from Manila, Mr. Nicholas Font, and 2 Chinese.
 Departed.
 Per *Yikang*, for Swatow, 120 Chinese; for Shanghai, Mr. Wong Shin Lun and servant.
 Per *Haikan*, for Swatow, Mr. Ki Shiu Hi, and 5,00 Chinese; for Amoy, Captain and

Vessels Advertised as Loading.

Destination.	Vessel.	Agent.	Date of Leaving.
Bremen, and Ports of Call	Prussen (s)	O. Pohle	August 2, at 10 a.m.
London, via Suez Canal	Anchises (s)	Lapage	Butterfield & Swire
London, and Ports of Call	Rhadive (s)	A. C. Loggin	July 26, at 4 p.m.
London, and Hamburg	Morioneth (s)	Russell & Co.	July 31, at noon.
Manila, via Amoy	Zafro (s)	Talbot	August 1, at noon.
Marseilles, and Ports of Call	Anatyr (s)	Delauroz	August 2, at noon.
Nagasaki, Kobe and Yokohama	Moray (s)	Duncan	August 2, at noon.
Nagasaki, Kobe and Yokohama	Bokhara (s)	Williamson	August 2, at noon.
Port Darwin, &c.	Changela (s)	Williamson	August 2, at noon.
San Francisco, via Yokohama	Ocean (s)	O. & S. N. Co.	August 2, at noon.
San Francisco, via Yokohama	City of Rio de Janeiro (s)	Gill	August 2, at noon.
San Francisco	E. J. Spence	Russell & Co.	August 2, at noon.
Shanghai	Electra	Jones	August 2, at noon.
Shanghai	Telemachus (s)	Jones	August 2, at noon.
Shanghai, via Amoy	Glaucus (s)	Jones	August 2, at noon.
Swatow, Singapore and Bangkok	Phra Chom Klao (s)	J. Fowler	August 2, at noon.
Swatow, Amoy and Taiwanfo	Thales (s)	Hunter	August 2, at noon.
Vancouver (B.C.), via Yokohama	Albany (s)	Porter	August 2, at noon.

SHARE LIST.—QUOTATIONS.

JULY 24, 1888.

Stocks.	Vos. of Shares.	Value.	Position for Last Report.	Balance, 1st Inst.	Last Dividend.	Closing Quotations, Cash.
BANKS.						
Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Corp.	40,000	\$ 125	all	\$ 3,913,000	30/ for 1 year working a/c	\$161 1/2 prem.
INSURANCE.						
North-China Insurance Co., Ltd.	5,000	\$ 200	all	Tls. 100,000	Tls. 23.65 for 1888	Tls. 275 ex div.
Yangtze Insurance Company, Ltd.	8,000	\$ 200	all	\$ 50,000	\$ 3,054.76 for 1888	Tls. 97
Union Insurance Society Co., Ltd.	10,000	\$ 250	all	\$ 475,000	\$ 314,012.98 for 1888	Tls. 330
China Traders' Insurance Co., Ltd.	24,000	\$ 85.5	all	\$ 600,000	\$ 243,240.04 for 1888	Tls. 375
Union Insurance Office Co., Ltd.	10,000	\$ 250	all	\$ 230,000	\$ 429,367.96 for 1888	Tls. 375
Chinese Insurance Co., Limited.	1,500	\$ 1,000	all	\$ 28,711.5	\$ 125,771.29 for 1888	\$185
Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.	8,000	\$ 250	all	\$ 1,031,488	\$ 252,214.30 for 1888	\$634.71, cash
China Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.	20,000	\$ 100	all	\$ 600,000	\$ 204,003.90 for 1888	\$76
Singapore Insurance Company, Ltd.	40,000	\$ 100	all	\$ 17,000	\$ 79,423.50 for 1888	\$18
The Straits Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.	20,000	\$ 100	all	\$ 200,000	\$ 76,632.62 for 1888	\$244
STEAMSHIP COMPANIES.						
H.K. & M. Steamship Co., Ltd.	40,000	\$ 20	all	\$ 40,000	7 1/2 half year	\$218
Douglas Steamship Co., Limited	20,000	\$ 50	all	\$ 100,000	115.15	\$57
Lado-China S. N. Company, Limited	18,287	\$ 1	all	\$ 18,287	\$ 4,387.5	10% for 1888/10% dis. sellers
China and Manila S. N. Co., Ltd.	3,600	\$ 50	all	\$ 10,000	18.58	115
MISCELLANEOUS.						
H.K. & Whampoa Dock Co., Ltd.	12,500	\$ 15	all	\$ 1,901.3	10% for '87 31% prem.	
H.K. & China Gas Co., Limited.	5,100	\$ 10	all	\$ 51,000	1,587.3	10% and 2% bonus for '87
New Shares	1,900	\$ 10	all	\$ 19,000	\$ 678.9	\$130 per share, buyers, fully paid up
Hongkong Hotel Company, Ltd.	3,000	\$ 10	all	\$ 30,000	June 30 1887	cash
Oliver Sugar Company, Limited.	15,000	\$ 10	all	\$ 150,000	June 30 1887	cash
Hongkong Ice Company, Limited	5,000	\$ 25	all	\$ 125,000	June 30 1887	cash
Hongkong Bakery Company, Ltd.	600	\$ 50	all	\$ 30,000	June 30 1887	cash
Luzon Sugar Company, Limited	7,000	\$ 10	all	\$ 70,000	June 30 1887	cash
Pennik Sugar Cultivation Co., Ltd.	5,000	\$ 10	all	\$ 50,000	June 30 1887	cash
Pennik Tin Mining & Sifting Co., Ltd.	5,000	\$ 10	all	\$ 50,000	June 30 1887	cash
Pennik & Seng Lee Dus Saman Ltd.	40,000	\$ 10	all	\$ 400,000	June 30 1887	cash
Mining Co.	40,000	\$ 10	all	\$ 400,000	June 30 1887	cash
H.K. & Kow. Wharf & Godown Co., Ltd.	17,000	\$ 100	all	\$ 1,700,000	June 30 1887	cash
H.K. & Kow. Wharf & Godown Co., Ltd.	5,000	\$ 100	all	\$ 500,000	June 30 1887	cash
A. S. Watson & Co., Limited.	8,000	\$ 100	all	\$ 800,000	June 30 1887	cash
H.K. High-Level Tramways Co., Ltd.	1,250	\$ 100	all	\$ 125,000	June 30 1887	cash
Societe Francaise de Charbonnages	8,000	\$ 600	all	\$ 4,800,000	June 30 1887	cash
LOANS.						
Chinese Imperial 1884	8,558	\$ 500	all	\$ 4,279,000	8% for 1888	4% prem.
" 1884	8,558	\$ 500	all	\$ 4,279,000	8% for 1888	4% prem.
" 1885	8,558	\$ 500	all	\$ 4,279,000	8% for 1888	4% prem.

* Equalization of Dividend Fund.

* Depreciation and Insurance Fund.

* At 40th.

MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW.

Amusements.

9 p.m.—Performance at the City Hall.

Miscellaneous.

Notice of Optional Cargo per *Duke of Westminster* to be sent in before Noon.

General Memoranda.

THURSDAY, July 26:—
 9 p.m.—Performance at the City Hall.

SATURDAY, July 28:—
 Goods per *Borneo* undelivered after this date subject to rent.

MONDAY, July 30:—
 Goods per *Glennan* undelivered after this date subject to rent.

FRIDAY, August 3:—
 Noon.—Meeting of Shareholders of the H.K. & M. Steamship Co., Ltd., at No. 7, Queen's Road Central.

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HONGKONG.

July 11th, 1888. 1189

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The China Mail.

HONGKONG, TUESDAY, JULY 24, 1888.

TELEGRAMS.

[SUPPLIED TO THE 'CHINA MAIL']

(Via Southern Line.)

ITALY AND MASSOWAH.

LONDON, 22nd July, 1888.

In reply to the protest of the French Government against taxing the foreign residents at Massowah, Italy has declared its Italian territory.

GENERAL BOULANGER.

Is improving in health.

(From Singapore Papers.)

MINISTERIAL STATEMENT IN PARLIAMENT.

London, 11th July.—In the House of Commons Mr. W. H. Smith announced that in consequence of the backward state of business the Government had decided to abandon the clauses of the Local Government Bill which referred to the creation of District Councils. He also stated that Parliament would adjourn about the middle of August and reassemble at the end of October.

In the Upper House Lord Salisbury withdrew his Bill for the Reform of the House of Lords, as there would not be opportunities for its discussion in the present session.

THE CENTRAL ALLIANCE.

Berlin, 12th July.—Signor Crispien, Prince Bismarck and Count Kaloky met at Carlsbad in August.

THE DISASTROUS FIRE AT KIMBELLEY.

London, 14th July.—A disastrous fire has occurred at the Deben Mine, Kimberley. Many hundreds of men are on the ground, and it is feared that at least five hundred have perished, including many whites.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

PASSED SUEZ CANAL.

OUTWARD BOUND:—Red Sea, May 25; Channel, June 1; Lenington, 8; Genoa, 12; Ambrat, 15; Haiphong, 18; Hanoi, 21; Siam, 24; Saigon, 27; Bangkok, 30; Ceylon, 3; India, 6; Australia, 9; New Zealand, 12; South America, 15; Africa, 18; Europe, 21; Asia, 24; Oceania, 27; America, 30; Africa, 3; Europe,

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PHILIPPINES, AND SIAM
WATERS.

WHAMPOA.
Vessel's Name. *Flag & Sig.* *Destination.*
 Amoy Ger. str. Hongkong
AMOY.
 In port on July 18, 1888.

MERCHANT STEAMERS.

Fidelio	German
Monmouthshire	British
Thales	British

MERCHANT SAILING VESSELS.

Anglo India Brit. bqs.
Archos Brit. bqs.

FOODHOW.
In port on July 3, 1888.

MERCHANT STEAMERS.

Maeshin	Chinese
Newchwang	British
Malamed	British
Potartos	German

MERCHANT SAILING VESSELS.

Lylgia	Ger.	bq.
Director Barrow	Ger.	sch.
Orlo	Brit.	bq.
V. Siegfried	Brit.	bq.

SHANGHAI.

In port on July 14, 1888.		
MERCHANT STEAMERS.		
Amoy	British	
Andr	French	
Anchises	British	
Chung	British	
Cho-an	Chinese	
Chann	German	
Chedive	British	
Chang-kwan	Chinese	Hankow, &
Chang-pian	Chinese	
Culing	British	
Cung-wo	British	
Cogul	British	
V. C. de Vries	British	Hankow, &
Whampoa	British	
MERCHANT SAILING VESSELS.		
James Röhl	Dan.	bgo.
Celverdado	Brit.	bgo.
Kristini Nilsson	Ger.	bg.
Rimus	Rus.	sch.
Stauma	Brit.	bgo.

NAGASAKI.
In port on July 4, 1888.
Kozaki Maru Japan. bqs.

HIOGO.
In port on June 30, 1888.

arato	Brit.	sh.
Henry Villard	Amer.	sh.
A. D. Reed	Amer.	sh.
Thomas Perry	Brit.	bqs.
E. Starbuck	Amer.	sh.

YOKOHAMA.

In port on July 7, 1888.

Africa	Brit.	bq.
Yamoo	Brit.	bq.
Republic	Amer.	sh.

MANILA.

Stafford	Brit.	bq. discharging
F. Cheney	Amer.	sh. Boston
Childwall	Brit.	bq.
M. F. Whitney	Brit.	sh. New York

ILOILO.			
Senator	Brit.	sh.	United States
Lurtha Davis	Amer.	bqe.	New York
Indoro	Am.	sh.	United States
Richard Parsons	Amer.	bqe.	United States
orktown	Amer.	sh.	New York

BANGKOK.

In port on June 27, 1886.

MERCHANT STEAMERS.

Manroen	British
Angkok	British

MEMORANDUM SAILING VESSELS.

Irona	Brit.	bq.
San Ba	Siam.	bq.
Ortha	Siam.	sch.
Glge	Brit.	bg
Arvoid	Norw.	bq.
Artune	Siam.	bq.
Liah	Siam.	sch.
At-cheong	Brit.	bq.
An Hongkong	Siam.	bq.
Nada	Norw.	bq.
Andre Ross	Ital.	bq.
ry Stewart	Brit.	bq.
Hongkong	Siam.	bq.

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